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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65488

Masao MINOBE, et al.

Allowed: Not Applicable

Appln. No.: 09/810,523

Group Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No.: 6184

Examiner: Thong Q. NGUYEN

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: OPTICAL MICROSCOPE APPARATUS USING CONVERGENT BEAM AS  
ILLUMINATION LIGHT

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action dated March 15, 2005, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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